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TAGS: ENRG AO

SUBJECT: MOBIL OIL TANKER

REF: STATE 187284

1. I TALKED WITH ACTING HIGH COMMISSIONER GENERAL ERNESTO MACEDO, WHO SAID THAT A CEASE-FIRE WOULD MEAN NOTHING; THE FNLA AND MPLA HAVE SIGNED ANY NUMBER OF THEM. NOR WOULD THEY AGREE TO A CEASE-FIRE WHEN THEY ARE FIGHTING THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY.

2. THE GENERAL POINTED OUT THAT NO OTHER SHIP THAT HAS ENTERED OR LEFT THE HARBOR HAS BEEN FIRED UPON OR IN ANY WAY THREATENED AND THERE HAVE BEEN SOME HERE WITH HIGHLY EXPLOSIVE CARGOS, AND HE ASSURED ME THAT THE MOBIL REFINER WOULD NOT BE THE OBJECT OF ANY ATTACK.

3. MACEDO URGED THAT THE U.S. GOVERNMENT MAKE MOBIL UNDERSTAND THAT THE FUEL IN THE TANKER IS SORELY NEEDED, THAT WITHOUT IT NO FUEL WILL BE AVAILABLE IN THE CITY AND THE EXISTING CHAOS WILL BE COMPOUNDED.

4. I CONCUR IN THE GENERAL'S ASSESSMENT. I CAN UNDERSTAND MOBIL'S CONCERN, BUT THE RISK IS MINIMAL AT THIS TIME AND THE NEED IS TRULY CRITICAL.

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